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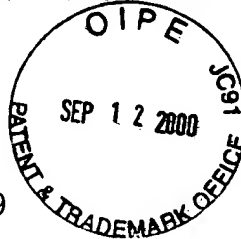
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In accordance with Rule 97, the undersigned attorney submits the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Most, if not all, of these documents have already been made of record in the parent application Ser. No. 08/965,185. Copies of the remaining documents are being submitted with this IDS. Additional copies will be submitted upon request. To the best of our knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits of the application referenced above.

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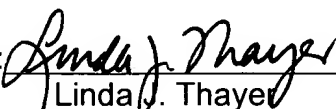
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